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the work at once available for the shipment of cattle and  
wooden on board the steamer, he stated that he was

authorities Mr. Mortuary to get the basin pumped out forthwith, that the road on the south end should be at once proceeded with, and that materials should be deposited for the completion of the western arm. This work was to be done by task-work, and tenders were to be again called for the completion of the harbour.

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**BREADSTUFFS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORTATION FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

(From the *S. A. Register*.)

THE yield of the last harvest has not been so large as was anticipated. In addition to the fact that the average price is less than was expected, there is the circumstance that the climate has been so favourable that the average of land which had been put under wheat crops smaller than in the previous year. When the preparation for the present season was completed, it was estimated that the flour market as that which was expected to grow at least 1850, and, therefore, except in the north—where, fortunately, the crops generally have been heavy—there was disposition to increase the quantity of land sown with wheat.

We have received from Mr. J. Boothby, the Government Statistician, the following information, which contains a statement of the area of land cultivated with wheat, the total produce, and the average yield per acre for each district of the colony. This information has been given for the purpose that it may be of use to the public, and is considerably in advance of similar returns in the other colonies—a circumstance which the public will no doubt appreciate.

It is to be observed that the yield of the last harvest is not known as early as possible.

It has been generally calculated that there would be 50,000 tons of flour for exportation this year. According to the returns, the quantity will not exceed 58,000 tons, or only about 8000 tons more than the quantity of the year 1895.

The yield of the harvest was 4,691,919 bushels, which, at forty-five bushels to the ton, will make scarcely 105,000 tons of flour. The quantity of wheat raised in the colony for exportation and seed was a quantity equal to 37,000 tons, which would leave, as the total surplus for export, 68,000 tons. According to these figures, then, the quantity of breadstuffs available for exportation is not so large as was expected, very small, considering the early period of the year. We find that up to the close of last week the total export of breadstuffs was only 10,000 tons.

Under all the circumstances of the case, then, there is every reason to suppose that the quantity of breadstuffs now remaining of the yield of last harvest to be exported from this colony is not more than 52,000 tons.

**CRICKET.**

A *Provincials* innings match was played, between the Adelaide Cricket Club and the Adelaide House Cricket Club, at the Central Ground, on Saturday, the 7th instant. The total score was—Adelaide House 100 runs, and the Adelaide Cricket Club 100 runs. The Adelaide House C. C. winning by seven runs.

A match was played on Saturday, the 14th instant, on the Adelaide Oval, between the Adelaide House Cricket Club and the Sydney Grammar School Club. The match resulted in favour of the former winning in one innings. The total score was—Adelaide House 100 runs, and the Sydney Grammar School Club 100 runs.

On Saturday, the 14th instant, a single innings match was played at the Globe, between eleven members of the Australian Club and eleven members of the Sydney Grammar School Club, with a 100 runs to spare. The result of the game is as follows:—Adelaide House 100 runs, and the Sydney Grammar School Club 100 runs.

A one-innings match was played on Saturday last between the Adelaide House Cricket Club and the Sydney Grammar School Club, at the Central Ground, on Saturday, the 14th instant. The total score was—Adelaide House 100 runs, and the Sydney Grammar School Club 100 runs.

eleven of the Newtown Cricket Club, which resulted in a victory for the former by one run. The score of the Registrar-General

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became the channels down which resistless torrents carried destruction before them. Huge stones, iron palisades, steam-boilers

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Herbarium, 855, Elizabeth-street, May 18th,







out, harness, pony, &c.  
Terns, each. No remarks.



